

RACE WAR ON AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Attack on Little Girl Starts Trouble and Militia and Machine Guns Are Sent For

(By Associated Press)
Springfield, O., March 12.—After a night of racial disorders in which a policeman and a negro were wounded, Springfield is quiet today.

Three companies of Ohio national guard are on duty with another regiment mobilized in anticipation of further rioting. Machine guns are mounted at the county jail and while militiamen are not patrolling streets, they are under arms ready for action. The rioting was the outgrowth of a negro's attack on the 11-year-old white girl Monday night. The negro escaped. Rumors that he had been arrested drew large crowds to the county jail for the past three nights.

Efforts of policemen to disperse negroes at various points last night led to the shooting of Patrolman Joseph Ryan and later to a pitched battle between officers and negroes.

Sheriff Jones today was placed in complete charge of the situation. He forbade public gatherings after six o'clock. This evening street car and automobile traffic will stop an hour later.

Ryan was wounded probably fatally, when he was shot by a negro whom he was searching.

According to a young negro arrested soon after Ryan was shot the officer had ordered a crowd of 10 negroes to disperse when one of the blacks fired.

Two machine gun companies of the National guard, with headquarters in Springfield, were mobilized early this morning to reinforce the officers battling with blacks on Yellow Springs street. This street is in a negro residence section, and the blacks are said to be increasing in number steadily.

Shortly after the shooting of Patrolman Ryan a mob of 2,000 men formed in the downtown district and swarmed to the city jail.

It was reported that one negro had been arrested in connection to divulge any information, but it was understood a negro, in custody of special officers, had been rushed from the city.

Police soon dispersed the mob at the Clarke county jail. As the men moved away a number were heard to make threats to burn the negro districts.

Fire department companies were called to the double house at 1719 Orchard place shortly before midnight to extinguish a flame that started in the rear of the house. Two negroes were said to have been seen running from the rear of the house shortly before firemen were summoned.

The negro who shot Ryan is said to have shot times at the officer. Three bullets struck Ryan. One struck his neck, another in the hand and the third caused a flesh wound in the abdomen.

Upon reaching a hospital Ryan told attendants that he had had trouble with the negro who shot him twice previously last evening.

A crowd of white men early on Friday morning chased a negro on West Main street, west of Fisher street. The black escaped.

Developments of race antagonism here followed an attack on Marge Fernan, 11 years old, by an unidentified negro Monday night. Early Thursday City Manager Parsons issued a statement that any person caught with firearms in his possession would be arrested.

Search has been continued for the black who lured the child to a vacant house to commit the crime.

Police officials, however, soon informed the mob that the negro had not been captured and trouble was averted.

Wednesday night, in order to convince the crowd, a committee of four men was selected, led thru the jail and permitted to see all the prisoners. The committee reported to the mob "the man is not here."

Thursday night the crowd of men downtown was even larger. The number of police was increased and crowds were told to keep moving. A number of near clashes between whites and negroes took place, but serious trouble was averted.

ble was averted. A negro carrying a loaded revolver was taken into custody late Thursday night. Police refused to make his name public. Springfield, a city of 60,000 population, has a negro population of approximately one-fourth. The negroes are grouped in various sections of the city, there being no segregated negro district.

MRS. JULIA A. ROSS DIES AT KIRKSVILLE

Mrs. Julia A. Ross died at the home of her son, J. N. Ross, at Kirksville, late Thursday afternoon. She had been there only a short while when the end came. Prior to this time she had made her home with Mrs. Ida Parke. The deceased was 70 years of age and for the past two years had been an invalid and bore her suffering with great patience and fortitude. She was a true Christian character, having been a member of the Christian church since childhood, and was loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by a son and three daughters, Mr. J. N. Ross, Mrs. E. P. Jones, Kirksville; Mrs. Ida Parke and Mrs. Steve Jones, of Richmond, and besides these two sisters and seven brothers mourn her loss.

The funeral services will be held at the grave this afternoon conducted by Rev. Frank Tindler, pastor of the Kirksville Christian church, of which she was a member. The interment will take place in the Richmond cemetery.

PAINT LICK

Polly Thompson, who was arrested in company with Barney Thompson, is out on \$500 bond to appear in May court. This is about the third time Polly has been arrested and tried for bootlegging, having been out about 6 months and promised he would do better if the people around Paint Lick would not get any more indictments against him.

The remains of Mr. Henry Van hook arrived in Paint Lick Monday evening. After funeral services at the Baptist church by the Rev. Skaggs he was laid to rest in the Mause cemetery. Mr. Van hook lived on White Lick creek before moving to Richmond, Va., with his family several years ago.

Dr. F. H. Smith was a visitor in Louisville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ledford entertained about forty at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burton are visiting relatives in Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. R. H. Gilbert was a visitor in Richmond and Lancaster Saturday.

Currey Rice was a welcome visitor in Paint Lick a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chestnut and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chestnut in Berea Sunday.

A large crowd from Paint Lick was in Richmond Monday, it being court day.

Building material has arrived to build a new water tank at Paint Lick for the L. & N.

Mr. Willie Rogers preached at Wallacetown Sunday morning and Sunday night at Mt. Tabor.

Little Miss Edna Hard, Speedville, has been a visitor of Miss Geneva Logsdon for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ralston have moved to their new home, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Burgess.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers and daughter, Catherine, and son, Willie, were dinner guests of Mrs. Jennie Rogers Sunday.

Mr. John Burgess and mother, of near Ashland, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Burgess and family.

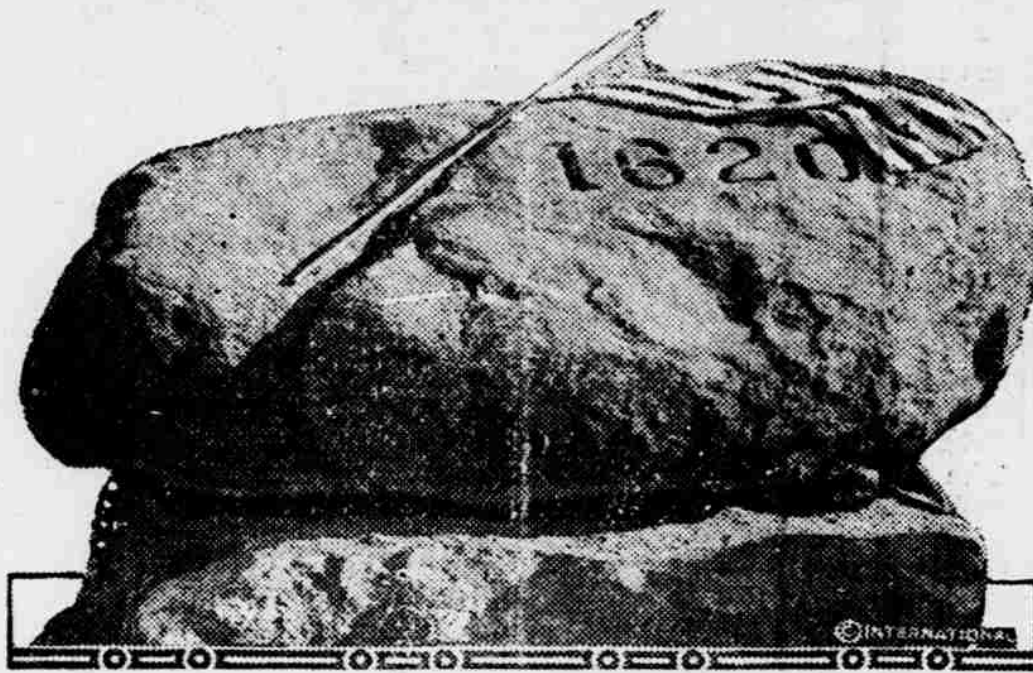
Sons' banquet. Miss Bryant is one of the Cicle Girls at Lancaster.

Messrs. R. H. Ledford and Robert Ledford and Richard Davis were in Knoxville the first of the week. Mr. Ledford to buy merchandise and Richard and Robert to consult a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and children have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Ralston. They will begin work on their new house on the land adjoining Mr. Hervey's as soon as the weather permits.

The young people gave a surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ledford's on Wednesday night.

Plymouth Rock in Its Proper Place



Plymouth Rock on which the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Mass., three hundred years ago, as it now stands in its original resting place. The rock has rested for years at the base of the Pilgrim monument, several feet above its original site. A new base has been erected for it, and it has been replaced.

WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY HARDING'S

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 12.—The policy of the Harding administration with respect to America's rights growing out of the world war will not differ materially from the Wilson administration, it was learned today. The situation with respect to the island of Yap will be insisted upon and the attitude toward the British mandate over Mesopotamia will be maintained. It is suggested a representative might be sent to the League of Nations to present the American point of view, but without authority to commit the United States.

HANNA BEATS MAYS

News came from Danville on Saturday that William C. Hanna, of Shelbyville, was elected District Republican Chairman over William O. Mays, of Richmond, by a vote of 6 to 5. There are 11 counties in the Eighth district. The race was a very keen one between the two prominent republicans, Hanna being Commissioner of Agriculture at Frankfort and Mays revenue agent for the state at large. A number of prominent Madison county republicans went over to Danville this morning.

Memorial for Mrs. Arnold

Memorial services for the late Mrs. Pauline Arnold will be held at the First Methodist church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Arnold was a devoted member of the church, and this service will be held to do honor to her memory.

Danville Man Bankrupt

Deputy Federal Clerk Miss Sara Monday has received papers in the bankruptcy case of Albert Edward Poff, of Danville. The petition was filed March 12. He assets are given at \$50 and liabilities at \$2,820. Attorneys John W. Rawlings and Charles H. Rodes, of Danville, represent him in the proceedings.

L. L. Bristow Dead

(By Associated Press)
Georgetown, Ky., March 12.—The body of L. L. Bristow, 65, a prominent Scott county lawyer and former county judge, was brought here from Lexington, where he died Friday. Blood poisoning resulted from the extraction of a tooth.

Block coal \$8 per ton delivered in city; \$7 at yards. L. O. Powers, Francis street, phone 180. tf

Notwithstanding it was a rainy night, there were about 50 present. All enjoyed a very delightful evening.

A large crowd attended the burial of Mrs. Eloise Guyn at Richmond Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Guyn was found dead in bed Friday morning. She had not been sick, but suffered a severe headache the night before.

Miss Cora Bryant, assistant at the postoffice, was in Lancaster last Tuesday for the Fathers' and Rev. J. W. Beagle will preach at Mt. Tabor next Sunday. Every one come to hear Brother Beagle, who is not a stranger to this community, having held a protracted meeting here a few years ago.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAYOR EVANS

A number of people recently have requested me again to make the race for mayor. In order that there may be no misunderstanding about this matter, I desire to announce that I will not be a candidate for re-election.

With my whole heart, I desire to thank the citizens for the great honor they have already conferred upon me, and I furthermore desire to say that I cannot express my gratitude to the city council and that part of the citizens who have so loyally supported me in the administration of the affairs of the city government during the construction of the streets and other events of my administration. If anything has been done worthy of favorable comment or of praise, it is due to the co-operation and unselfish sacrifice of the members of the city council and the Citizens' Committee in their efforts to do the best things for the municipality. Very truly yours, L. P. EVANS.

TAX MOGULS TAKE OFF \$500,000 OF RAISE

The State Tax Commissioner took off \$500,000 of its \$600,000 raise on the tax assessment of Madison county. A delegation composed of County Judge W. K. Price, Deputy Tax Commissioner Will W. Adams and Col. N. B. Deatherage went down to Frankfort and put some arguments before the state tax authorities that they couldn't get away from, so they agreed that they would just lop off a half million of the raise and let the rest stand, which really won't amount to much after all. It is said that Col. Deatherage, who has been named on the Board of Supervisors, frankly told the Tax Commission that unless they treated Madison county taxpayers more equitably he just wouldn't serve as a supervisor and be forced against his will to put higher taxes on the people. So after Will Adams and Judge Price had told the high moguls a few things themselves about Madison, the big guns took nearly all of the raise off.

Labor Situation Bad

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, March 12.—The unemployment situation in Illinois cities is so acute that the ratio of applicants to jobs is now more than two and a half to one in the larger cities, according to unofficial figures today.

Pistol Fight in Breathitt

(By Associated Press)
Lexington, Ky., March 12.—Silas Jones, of Athol, Breathitt county, is in a serious condition at a hospital here today as a result of a pistol fight with Floyd Lucas, the Athol station agent.

Harding Says Help China

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 12.—President Harding today issued an appeal to the American people "to do everything in their power toward the relief of Chinese famine conditions."

Dr. Pryor, Veterinarian, phone 952

MORE HOSPITAL ROOM NECESSARY

Doctors Take Active Steps to Secure Nurses' Home to Relieve Crowded Condition

A bunch of Richmond doctors got together in Judge W. K. Price's office Friday night and decided that Richmond must have more commodious hospital accommodations. A discussion among them showed that six or seven patients a week are being turned away from the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary because there just simply isn't room to take care of them.

It was agreed that at present it would not be advisable to start a campaign to build a \$50,000 or \$100,000 new hospital. This will come later. But the capacity of the present P. A. C. Infirmary can be greatly enlarged by building a nurse's home, of say 10 rooms. In this way, it is estimated that at least six beds can be added to the hospital accommodations for patients. At present the accommodations for the nurses are so crowded that they are compelled to sleep in relays. Such a condition is almost intolerable, and is getting worse all the time.

The doctors, of whom there were seven in the meeting, pledged their best efforts to secure a sufficient fund for the proposed nurses' home. It may cost from \$7,500 to \$10,000. The fund of \$1,000 generously left for that purpose by the late Mrs. Pauline Arnold will form a nucleus for the necessary funds. Public spirited and generous citizens are expected to assist in the good cause which will be set on foot very soon. The sick are being turned away and not receiving attention simply for the reason that there is not room for them. The doctors say something must be done. They are going to do what they can to remedy such a condition and they are relying on the people generally to help.

WIN DOUBLEHEADER FROM ALUMNI FIVE

The Madison Hi School basketball team ended the season in a blaze of glory by defeating the Madison Hi Alumni Friday night by the overwhelming score of 23 to 6.

The game started off with a rush, Madison making two field goals in rapid succession and the first half ended with the score of 13 to 2 in favor of Madison. In the second half the Alumni boys came back determined to win and for a time it appeared as if they would drag Madison in defeat, but the passing and goal shooting of the Hi School boys could not be denied, and when the time-keeper's whistle blew the Hi boys were on the long end of 23 to 6.

The playing of the entire Hi School team featured, each man deserving special praise. Clouse and Stone scored most for Madison, while E. Stone was the principal scorer for the Alumni.

The game between the Alumni girls and Madison girls, although it started off very slow, proved to be a very interesting affair and only by hard dint of excellent passing were the Hi School girls able to emerge victorious by a score of 11 to 10.

Misses Terrill and Bennett played for the Hi School girls, while Miss Kunkle was the chief factor in the Alumni's scoring. The scores:

Alumni	Madison Hi
Howe	.....G.....
Powell	.....G.....
VanDeveer	.....C.....
Malloy	.....F.....
Stone	.....F.....
Stone	.....H.....
Kunkel	.....F.....
Gentry	.....F.....
O'Neil	.....C.....
Dean	.....G.....
Jones	.....G.....
Referee	—Stone.

DANCING—The final meeting of Mrs. Field's dancing classes will be held Monday afternoon promptly at 2:15. All pupils are urged to come.

For information concerning private lessons in Gregg shorthand and touch typewriter, call Mrs. R. W. Harman, phone 956.

The Weather

Couldy in west; rain in east portion and much colder tonight, with a cold wave.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, March 12 — Cattle steady; hogs 25c lower; Chicago 7,000; 25c lower. Louisville, Ky., March 12—Cattle 500; slow; hogs 1600; active; sheep 5; steady; all unchanged.

HAMILTON HOME SELLS FOR \$5,375

Luther Burrus, former proprietor of the Dixie Inn, bought the nice little home on Lancaster avenue sold at public auction by W. S. Hamilton Saturday. It cost him \$5,375. The bidding was very keen, with Col. Bob Walker on the block. Among the contending bidders were Weber Hamilton, S. A. D. Jones, Wm. Broadbent, L. C. Clark and May Collins. Mr. Hamilton and family plan to move to Lexington to make their home.

BILLY SUNDAY'S RIGHT HAND BOWER AT BEREA

Quite a number from Richmond are preparing to go to Berea, when Homer Roderhagen, Billy Sunday's first musical lieutenant, gives a concert at Berea College, at 7:30 p. m. The Citizens have the following of his appearance there, and other news in that section:

Rhodeheiser, the man who pleases Berea better than anybody that comes, will be here Monday, March 14. A wonderful trombonist, story teller, and singer, (Billy Sunday's singer.) He bubbles with enthusiasm and good cheer. He makes you laugh with his wholesome fun and he touches your heart with the pathetic, both in song and story. In Berea he has for his accompanist Howard E. Taylor. They went together these two, through campaigns in France, carrying joy to the boys who fought for liberty. Henry Combs, who has been away for some time, has returned home.

Alexander Black is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Montgomery Jackson is able to be out again, having been threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Roscoe Sanders spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Jackson.

Hugh Mahaffey, of the College department, who has been ill for a few days, has gone to his home in Richmond, to stay the rest of the week for recuperation.

Montgomery Jackson has purchased a farm on the Dixie Highway known as the Dizney place. He is moving today.

Miss Lelia Jane Harris spent the weekend in Richmond with her parents.

Mrs. Powell, on Center street, has been very sick, threatened with pneumonia, but is improving now.

Chester Parks has purchased the New System Bakery from Scruggs & Seale.

Miss Mayme Black, of Richmond, is visiting her uncle, J. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Got are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, on March 6, named Margaret Ruth.

I. A. Bowles, a former graduate of Berea, and who has recently finished his law course at Yale, was a Berea visitor Tuesday of this week.

Little James R. Jackson, son of Montgomery Jackson, had a very painful accident Saturday afternoon, dislocating the bones of his arm at his elbow. He was coasting on the pavement.

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Miss Laura Harlan, who was recently selected as the Social Secretary to Mrs. Harding, is a Louisville girl.

FOR RENT—4 nice newly paved rooms. Water, light and bath. Apply 428 E. Main St. Price reasonable. 61-2p

McKEE THREATENED BY FOREST FIRES

But Flames Are Driven Back Off Town by Burning a Zone Around It

McKee, Ky., March 10.

Forest fires had been raging on all sides of town for about three days until the rain Tuesday night put them out. Early Tuesday night the fire was almost at the edge of town and burning big, but no danger was anticipated as fires had been started burning toward the main fire. It was a very spectacular sight after dark.

The main school building of the Annuville Institute at Annuville was burned last night. The loss is about \$7,000. Only through the effort of students carrying water were some of the buildings saved.

W. H. Clark is in Louisville this week buying goods for his two stores.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Collier were in Cincinnati last week.

William Ramsey, of the firm of Ramsey & Sparks, went to Cincinnati last week to buy dry goods.

Mrs. J. R. Lelewellyn and daughter, Sula, have been in London for several days.

Miss Cleo Baker has gone to Big Hill to teach in the school there.

Alex Turner and wife and John Hamilton, of Hamilton, O., have been visiting relatives here.

John Welsh has moved back here with his family from Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. L. C. Russell, of London, was in town recently to assist the people in making their income tax returns.

Mr. R. M. Ward, county clerk, has sold his property in town to Mr. Leo Hignite and has moved to his farm at Maulden.

James Hamilton went to Richmond court day to buy some mules.

Harry Collier is in Knoxville this week.

MANUAL MEETS UNION IN FINALS

(By Associated Press)
Lexington, Ky., March 12.—The Manual Training High School of Louisville and Union College Academy of Barbourville met here this afternoon in the final contest of the annual tournament of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. Manual defeated Monticello 21 to 19 and Union won from Pikeville, 43 to 12 in the semi-finals during the forenoon.

Result of the first day's basketball tournament were: Owensboro, 31; Lagrange, 6. Monticello, 20; Paducah, 18. Manual Training, 32; Clark County, 26.

Harvey Selected

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 12.—George Harvey, of New York, editor of Harvey's Weekly, is understood to have been definitely selected by President Harding as ambassador to London to succeed John W. Davis.

This Sounds Good

(By Associated Press)
Warsaw, March 12.—A faint wireless today, apparently from Petrograd, asserted Petrograd is in the hands of revolutionists and the Bolsheviks have been ousted.

Damaging to Clara

(By Associated Press)
Ardmore, Okla., March 12.—Harry Foster, a garage employee, testified at the trial today of Clara Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake Hamon, that Clara came to the garage the day before Hamon was shot and ordered extra casings on her automobile, saying she was "going on a long trip." Foster also said he saw her with a pistol a number of times.

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